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PREFACE

This summary report contains additional information on the "new" and "change" and order of battle information on all targets listed in the index (MI) for this mission.

Section I provides a description of "new" targets; targets either newly identified, or previously known but being reported for the first time by NPIC.

Section II provides a description of "change" targets; targets showing a basic change in facilities. Also under section II are installations where analysis of current photography has furnished more precise information.

Section III provides order of battle information on all targets covered by this mission.

When there are no "new" or "change" targets, or order of battle information, the appropriate section is omitted.

"New" and "change" targets are arranged 1) by country, 2) within the country according to subject, 3) within the subject by WAC area, and 4) within the WAC area by geographic coordinates in ascending order. Order of battle information is arranged 1) by subject, 2) within the subject according to country, 3) within the country by WAC area, and 4) within the WAC area by geographic coordinates in ascending order.

The map base used (when available, as applicable) for the derivation of coordinates is the latest edition of the US Air Target Chart, series 200, or the AMS series.

The header line for each target contains, from left to right, the target name, the geographic coordinates,

the world aeronautical chart number (e.g. 0616), the bombing encyclopedia number (e.g. 00836), and the NPIC target number (e.g. 11A).

The COMOR target number, where applicable, appears above the photo reference line.

The photo reference line provides the frame numbers (e.g. R/100 -- L/101), limiting conditions (e.g. H), photographic quality (e.g. F), photographic coverage (e.g. T), and the mode (e.g. ST).

The symbols for conditions affecting photography are C (clear), SC (scattered cloud cover), HC (heavy cloud cover), H (haze), CS (cloud shadow), SD (semidarkness), S (snow), and O (obliquity).

The quality of the photography is categorized by G (good), F (fair), or P (poor).

The extent of photographic coverage is designated by T (total), PT (partial), or ID (identification only).

The mode of coverage is indicated by ST (stereo), MN (mono), or PST (partial stereo).

When appropriate an index follows "new" and "change" targets and another follows order of battle information, with targets in each index arranged alphabetically.

AAA defenses are divided into three categories: light (ZPU-1, ZPU-2, ZPU-4, 37MM), medium (57MM, 85MM), and heavy (100MM and larger). The term HMGAA (heavy machine gun antiaircraft) indicates a weapon smaller than A ZPU-1. Where a category cannot be determined, the site will be listed as an AAA site and the number of guns indicated (example: 6-Gun AAA Site, occupied/unoccupied).

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SECTION I

THIS SECTION PROVIDES A DESCRIPTION OF PREVIOUSLY REPORTED TARGETS SHOWING CHANGE.

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Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
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<p>-NORTH VIETNAM-</p> <p><u>MILITARY INSTALLATION</u></p> <p>CHIENG AT MILITARY CAMP NE EDGE OF CHIENG AT AT UTM VH978482. SMALL CAMP CONTAINS 6 BARRACKS-TYPE, 1 ADMINI- STRATION, AND 3 SUPPORT BUILDINGS.</p> <p>25X1D</p>	2114N 10458E	0616		512

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SECTION II

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<p align="center">-NORTH VIETNAM-</p> <p><u>MILITARY INSTALLATIONS</u></p> <p>BAN NUOC CHIEU AMMUNITION STORAGE DEPOT 2.5 NM SOUTH OF BAN NUOC CHIEU SECURED AREA CONTAINS AT LEAST 20 STORAGE- TYPE BUILDINGS DISPERSED IN 2 SECTIONS. THE AREA HAS BEEN SUBJECTED TO AN AIR STRIKE AND AT LEAST 5 BUILDINGS APPEAR DAMAGED. NUMEROUS BOMB CRATERS OBSERVED. COMOR [REDACTED] [REDACTED]</p> <p>THANH HOA ARMY BARRACKS SOUTH TWO AREAS SW OF KIEU DAI HAVE BEEN SUB- JECTED TO AN AIR STRIKE.</p> <p>AREA A (UTM WG815870) -- AREA IDENTIFIED THROUGH CLOUDS. SEVERAL BOMBS CRATERS OBSERVED.</p> <p>AREA B (UTM WG812870) -- 4 MULTISTORY BAR- RACKS (2 MODERATELY DAMAGED), 2 SINGLE- STORY BARRACKS, 1 ADMINISTRATION, 4 ASSO- CIATED (2 SEVERELY DAMAGED), AND 6 DE- STROYED BUILDINGS. NUMEROUS BOMB CRATERS OBSERVED. [REDACTED]</p> <p>HAI TRACH MILITARY CAMP 1 NM SOUTH OF HAI TRACH AT UTM WH486018. THE INSTALLATION HAS BEEN SUBJECTED TO AN AIR STRIKE AND FORMERLY CONTAINED 15 BAR-</p>	<p>2118N 10442E</p> <p>1946N 10546E</p> <p>1954N 10528E</p>	<p>0616</p> <p>0617</p> <p>0617</p>	<p>25X1A</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p>	<p>287-B</p> <p>126-E</p> <p>150</p>

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<p>RACKS, 4 ADMINISTRATION, 12 STORAGE AND 1 SUPPORT BUILDING. ALL BUT THREE BUILDINGS HAVE EITHER BEEN DESTROYED OR HEAVILY DAMAGED. NUMEROUS BOMB CRATERS OBSERVED. AN AREA JUST SE CONTAINING 6 DISPERSED STORAGE BUILDINGS AND 2 BUNKERS IS POSSIBLY BEING ABANDONED FOR CONSTRUCTION OF HAI TRACH AIRFIELD (NPIC 0617-150A). THE AREA SHOWS LIGHT DAMAGE WITH 2 POSSIBLY DAMAGED BUILDINGS AND 1 BOMB CRATER.</p> <p>25X1D [REDACTED]</p> <p><u>INDUSTRY</u></p> <p>CO DINH ORE PROCESSING 2 NM SW OF CO DINH AT UTM [REDACTED] AREA APPARENTLY HAS BEEN SUBJECTED TO AN AIR STRIKE. ALL MAJOR BUILDINGS HAVE BEEN DESTROYED, BURNED, OR RAZED. NUMEROUS POSSIBLE BOMB CRATERS OBSERVED. [REDACTED]</p> <p>25X1D</p>	1944N 10537E	0617		290

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